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23	Govt. m(G), Adilabad Dist.	1 DPCS/COPA	25	21	16
		2 Electronics	—	8	—
		3 Secretarial Practice	20	7	12
		4 Draughtsman (Civil)	—	11	—
		5 Dress Making	20	14	7

Exploitation of Labourers

1259. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to check the economic exploitation of labourers in the country;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the details of the industries against whom the necessary action is being taken for violating the labour laws during the last one year; and

(d) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to protect interest of labourers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The economic exploitation of labour in the country is checked through enactments and enforcement of a number of labour laws aimed at protecting and promoting the welfare, social security, safety and health of workers.

(c) Labour being in the concurrent list, both the Central and State Governments are the appropriate governments to enact legislations. The organisation of Child Labour Commissioner (Central) is responsible for enforcement of the provisions of the labour laws in establishments under the Central Sphere whereas in State Sphere the enforcement is secured through State Labour Enforcement Machinery. The Inspecting Officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) make regular and periodic inspections of establishments take follow up action and where necessary file claim and prosecution cases against the defaulting employers. During the

year 2001-2002, CIRM officers carried out 34968 inspections rectified 360712 irregularities, launched 16040 prosecutions and secured 7475 convictions of defaulting employers.

(d) The Government has initiated the process of labour reforms to meet the challenges of privatization, liberalization and globalisation. Nonetheless, the Government is also committed to safegard the legitimate interests of workers during the course of labour reforms. With a view to suggest rationalization of laws relating to labour in the organised sector and evolving an umbrella legislation for ensuring minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sector, the Government of India has set up the Second National Commission of Labour. The Trade Unions are duly represented on the Commission. The Report of the Commission is expected by 15.04.2002.

Pending cases in Labour Courts

1260. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labour disputes pending in various labour courts in the country and the rate of disposal during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000;

(b) the numbepfate of cases solved in favour of the employees and workers and the employees, separately; and

(c) the number of cases where employees had violated the industrial and labour laws in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The number of industrial disputes that